LOONEY TUNES

MERRIE MELODIES

COMICS

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AUGUST

FINDERS, KEEPERS

It lay at the edge of the sidewalk, a bright, shiny, new half dollar!

Porky Pig's eyes sparkled as he bent to pick it up. He thought of all the things it would buy. Two movies, or one, if he took Petunia with him. Five comic strip books. Ten candy bars. Fifty little penny lollipops. Five double decker ice cream cones!

"Hey! What yuh doin' with that half dollar?" A loud, hoarse voice sounded close behind Porky.

Porky turned quickly, the coin clutched in his hand. Pugso Pig was standing there, scowling fiercely at him. Pugso was bigger and older than Porky and his face was as harsh as his voice.

"I-I f-found it on the s-sidewalk," Porky stuttered.

"It's mine! So give it back to me!" Pugso demanded, holding out one big hand.

"B-But . . ." Porky protested.

"You heard what I said! Give it to me . . . or ELSE!" Pugso threatened. He took a step toward Porky, his open hand doubling into a hard fist. His eyes glittered under their heavy brows and his scowl grew fiercer.

"All-all r-right," Porky agreed and handed over the half dollar.

Pugso grabbed the coin and stalked away down the street. Porky stood on the sidewalk and sadly watched him go.

He was still standing there, when Bugs Bunny come up to him.

"What's eatin' you, Doc?" Bugs grinned. "You look like you'd lost your last friend."

"I l-lost a half d-dollar," Porky sighed and told Bugs the whole story. "I know it d-didn't be-belong to P-Pugso. B-But what else c-could I d-do?" he concluded his tale of woe.

"Nothin' else, 'cept what you did, since he's so much bigger," Bugs told him. "I wish we could figger out a way to get even with him. Let's follow him an' see where he goes." (Continued on inside back cover)

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BUGS BUNNY

GET AWAY FROM HERE, BUGS BUNNY, AND DON'T SHOW YOUR FACE AROUND HERE AGAIN!

DON'T SHOW YOUR FACE AGAIN.... SHE SAYS! WHAT DOES SHE WANT ME TO DO--

--HIDE IT?

SAY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

OLE BUGS'LL FIND A WAY TO GET THEM CARROTS!

WHEN PETUNIA SEES ME IN THESE DUDS, SHE'LL THINK--

-- I'M A DEAR, SWEET, OLD LADY! HEH! HEH!

I GUESS I AIN'T SHOWIN' MUCH O' MY FACE NOW!

HERE COMES LI'L OLE ELMER FUDD! I'LL TRY OUT MY DISGUISE ON HIM!

HIYA, DOC.... ER.... I MEAN, HELLO, YOUNG MAN!

GWEETINGS, LITTLE GWANDMOTHER!

CAN YOU TELL ME THE WAY TO PETUNIA PIG'S HOUSE, SONNY BOY?

I WOULD WEGARD IT A PWIVILEGE!

SHE WESIDES AT THE END OF THAT STWEET!

THANK YOU MY LITTLE MAN!

I SURE FOOLED THAT LI'L JERK! NOW TO TRY MY LUCK WITH PETUNIA!

NOBODY CAN KEEP A GUY LIKE ME OUTA CARROT GARDENS!

PETUNIA! MY LITTLE *NIECE!* DON'T YOU KNOW YOUR *AUNTIE JANE* ?

!!!

NIECE! *AUNTIE JANE* ? ? ? ?

YOU *HAVEN'T* GROWN MUCH SINCE I LAST SAW YOU, MY DEAR!

I'M SORRY... BUT I DON'T SEEM TO REMEMBER ANY *AUNTIE JANE!*

OH, DON'T SAY *THAT!* ;SOB! YOU *MUST* REMEMBER ME!

YOU'RE LIKE ALL THE OTHERS! ;SOB! MY *OWN RELATIVES* WON'T ADMIT THEY KNOW ME! ;SOB!

NOBODY WANTS ME! ;SOB! ;SOB!

PLEASE DON'T CRY!

OF COURSE WE WANT YOU!

YOU ALWAYS WERE MY FAVORITE NIECE, PETUNIA!

I WISH I *COULD* REMEMBER HER!

YOU HAVE A NICE HOUSE HERE, MY DEAR! MAY I TAKE A LOOK AT THE *GARDEN* ?

OF COURSE!

MY! WHAT BEAUTIFUL CARROTS!

YES! BUT WE'VE BEEN BOTHERED WITH PESTS THIS YEAR!

BUGS AND GOPHERS, I S'POSE?

NO! JUST ONE RABBIT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, AUNTIE?

I FEEL FAINT..... MY SPELLS, Y'KNOW...

I NEED WATER... WATER.....

I'LL GET YOU SOME WATER! YOU STAY RIGHT THERE!

KEEP OUT

I WILL.... I WON'T MOVE... OHHHHHHH!

UMMMMMM!

OOPS! DRAT THAT WIND! THERE GOES MY DISGUISE!

COME BACK HERE..... OR MY SCHEME'LL BE RUINED!

AT THAT SAME MOMENT....

I H-HOPE P-P-PETUNIA'S HOME!

PORKY! I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! SOMETHING VERY STRANGE HAS HAPPENED!

WH-WHAT?

MY AUNT JANE JUST ARRIVED! SHE KNOWS ME, BUT I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER HER!

WH-WHERE IS SH-SHE ?

SHE'S OUT IN THE GARDEN!

?

IS THAT YOUR AUNT ? ? ?

BUGS BUNNY! THAT MISERABLE RABBIT! HE WAS JUST TRYIN' TO STEAL MY CARROTS!

L-L-LISTEN, P-PETUNIA! MAYBE WE CAN T-T-TEACH HIM A L-L-LESSON!

I G-GOT 'EM!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ??

I'M S-S-STARTIN' TH' L-L-LESSON!

JEEPERS! THE BONNET AND WIG HAVE DISAPPEARED!

? ? ? ? ?

OMIGOSH!!

HERE COME PETUNIA AN' PORKY!

AUNTIE, THIS IS PORKY PIG!

H-HELLO, AUNTIE! D-DID YOU D-DROP THESE ?

THANKS DOC.... ER YOUNG MAN!

EXCUSE ME.... ER... MY HEAD'S SORTA BARE WITHOUT 'EM!

HOW DO YOU FEEL, AUNTIE DEAR?

MUCH BETTER, *NOW!*

YOU YOUNG FOLKS RUN ALONG! I'M VERY HAPPY HERE IN THE GARDEN!

WE WON'T LEAVE YOU!

YOU MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER SPELL!

YOU'D BETTER COME IN THE HOUSE NOW, *AUNTIE* DEAR!

AND G-GO TO B-BED TILL YOU F-F-FEEL B-BETTER!

BUT I FEEL GOOD... I FEEL *FINE!*

NOW TAKE A NICE NAP, *DEAR* AUNTIE!

I DON'T WANTA TAKE A NAP.... I TELL YOU!

PEOPLE WITH *SPELLS* HAVE TO *LIE STILL* AND *KEEP WARM!*

BUT I'M NOT *HAVIN'* A SPELL NOW.... I'M...

WHATYA DOIN' WITH *THAT* THING? ??

J-JUST MAKIN' YOU *WARMER* AN' M-MORE COMFORTABLE, *AUNTIE!*

NOW TAKE A *NICE NAP* AUNTIE! WE'LL STAY NEAR YOU!

T-TWO OR TH-THREE W-WEEKS IN B-BED OUGHTA M-MAKE YOU W-WELL AGAIN!

TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN BED! JUMPIN' JIMINY! I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE FAST!

I GOTTA SCRAM BEFORE THEY COME BACK!

OH..... ER..... I JUST WANTED TO GET A LITTLE FRESH AIR.....

Y-YOU'D B-BETTER G-GO B-BACK TO B-BED. B-B-BEFORE YOU C-CATCH C-COLD, *AUNTIE!*

I'VE GOTTA FIGURE *SOMEWAY* O GETTIN' OUTA HERE!

LEMME SEE.....

I'VE FIXED A LITTLE LUNCH FOR YOU, AUNTIE *DEAR!* *SPINACH SOUP* AND *PARSNIP JUICE!*

TAKE 'EM AWAY! I HATE 'EM BOTH!

BUT YOU *MUST* EAT THEM! THEY'LL MAKE YOU *WELL!*

EAT EVERY BIT OF IT!

UGH! IT'S WORSE'N POISON. I TELL YOU!

IT'S ALL F-FIXED, D-DETUNIA! T-THEY'LL T-TAKE AUNTIE *IM-IM-IM-MEDIATELY!*

FINE!

WHO'LL TAKE AUNTIE *WHERE?*?

TO THE *RESTWELL HOME FOR HOMELESS AUNTS!*

YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE THERE, *AUNTIE DEAREST!*

LEGGO! I WON'T GO TO ANY OLD AUNTS' HOME!

IT'S A NICE, QUIET PLACE! YOU'LL LIKE IT!

Y-YOU'VE G-GOTTA GO! TH-THEY'RE S-SENDIN' A C-CAR FOR YOU!

WAIT A MINUTE! IT'S ALL A MISTAKE! I CAN EXPLAIN!

I'M NOT AUNT JANE! IT WAS ONLY A JOKE! I'M REALLY BUGS BUNNY!

POOR AUNTIE! SHE'S A LITTLE DELIRIOUS, I'M AFRAID!

W-WE'D BETTER P-PUT HER B-BACK TO B-BED TILL THEY C-COME AFTER HER!

I TELL YOU I AM BUGS BUNNY! I'LL TAKE OFF MY WIG AN' SHOW YOU!

IT WON'T COME OFF! IT'S STUCK!!

DON'T PULL YOUR HAIR, AUNTIE DEAR!

B-BE C-CAREFUL! YOU'LL H-HURT YOUR-SELF!

JEEPERS! THE DRESS IS STUCK TOO!

THERE, THERE, AUNTIE! DON'T TEAR YOUR CLOTHES!

B-BE QUIET, AUNTIE! OR YOU M-MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER S-SPELL!

YOU *GOTTA* BELIEVE ME! *I'M BUGS!*

LIE DOWN AND REST, AUNTIE! THE NURSES FROM THE HOME WILL SOON BE HERE!

WHAT CAN I DO TO *PROVE* I'M BUGS.... AN' *NOT* AN OLD LADY?

WELL....

IF YOU *REALLY* WERE BUGS, YOU'D HELP ME CLEAN THE HOUSE AN' FIX THE ROOF! AN OLD LADY COULDN'T DO *THAT!*

LEAD ME TO THE *BROOMS* AND *HAMMERS!* I'LL SHOW YOU I'M NO *OLD LADY!*

SO.... A LITTLE LATER...

HOW'M I DOIN'?

PRETTY WELL, BUT I THINK *BUGS* WOULD SCRUB A LITTLE *HARDER!*

OKAY! WATCH *THIS!*

LOOKIT *THIS!* NO *OLD LADY* COULD MAKE THE OLE DUST FLY LIKE THIS!

SEE HOW SHE SHINES? *NOW* ARE YOU SATISFIED I'M *BUGS?*

WELL.... I'M NOT *QUITE* SURE....

...THERE'S STILL THE *ROOF!*

I GUESS THIS PROVES THAT I'M BUGS, ALL RIGHT! WHEW!!

HE'S S-SURE W-WORKIN' H-HARD!

IT'LL BE A GOOD LESSON FOR HIM!

THAT JOB'S DONE! NOW ARE YOU SURE I'M BUGS?

NO! NOW I'M SURE THAT YOU'RE NOT BUGS!

WHAT??

YOU MUST BE AUNTIE JANE! BUGS BUNNY NEVER WORKED THAT HARD IN HIS WHOLE LIFE!

OUTA MY WAY! I'M LEAVIN' NOW!

COME BACK!

NEVER! NEVER!

WOW! THERE COMES TH' CAR FOR ME, NOW!

I GOTTA GET FAR AWAY SO THEY CAN'T TRACK ME DOWN!

WAIT! WAIT!

I'M NOT WAITIN' FOR ANYTHING OR ANYBODY!

HEY! LEMME GO!

YOU MUSTN'T CROSS THE STREET ALONE!

WE ALWAYS HELP OLD LADIES!

IT'S OUR GOOD DEED FOR THE DAY!

THANKS, CHUMS!

GEE WHILLIKERS! SHE SURE CAN RUN FOR AN OLD LADY!

WAIT! STOP!

YOU'LL NEVER CATCH HER!

GOSH! THEY'RE GAININ' ON ME! THOSE SCOUTS SLOWED ME UP!

THIS'LL SET ME FAR AWAY... AND FAST!

PLEASE WAIT FOR US!

WE'LL NEVER CATCH HIM NOW!

N-NOPE! H-HE'S G-G-GONE!

M-MAYBE WE WERE T-TOO HARD ON H-H-M!

YES! I S-SUSS I S-OUGHTA GIVEN HIM SOME CARROTS!

WHEW

IT S-SURE S-SEEMS QUIET W-THOUT BUGS!

MAYBE H-E'LL NEVER COME BACK!

S-BUT I S-SUSS WE'VE C-CURED H-H-M OR P-PRETEND H' HE'S S-SOMEBODY E-LSE SO'S HE CAN STEAL C-CARROTS!

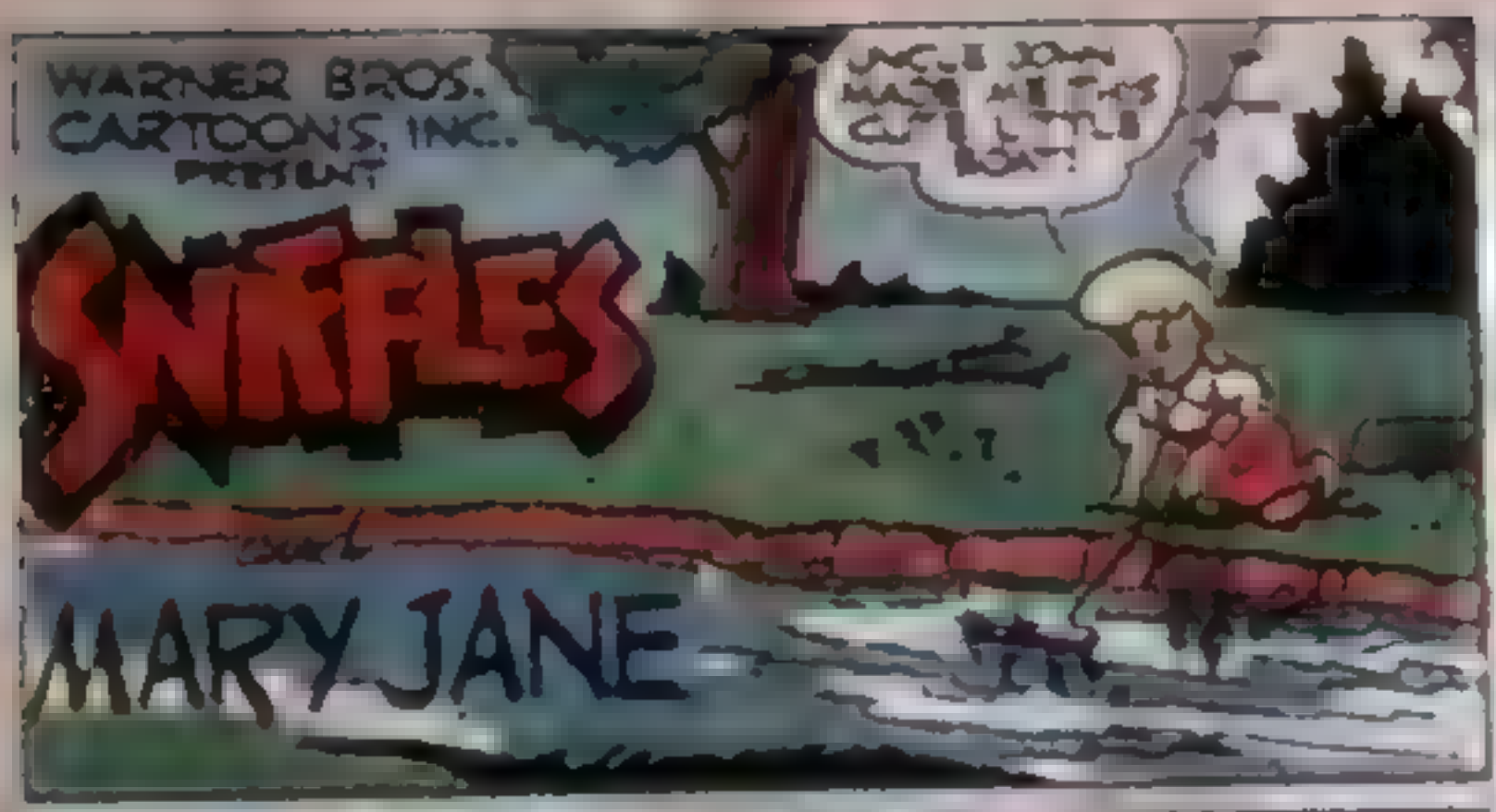
PETUNIA! MY LITTLE NIECE! DON'T YOU KNOW YOUR OLD UNCLE CHARLIE??

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC. PRESENT

SNIFFLES

and

MARY JANE


I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET A BOAT!
I WISH I COULD RIDE DOWN THE STREAM ON IT!
WELL, WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? SPRINKLE YOUR MAGIC SAND AND LET'S GO!
THERE! THAT'S AS YOU ARE SNIFFLES! LET'S GET IN THE BOAT!
JUMP MARY JANE!
COME!
WE'RE OFF!

LOOK OUT! A [illegible] COMING!

SPLASH!

WOW! I GOT A SMOOTH RIDE!

YES! BUT MARY JANE LOOK!

I-I-IT'S A STORM! HAS IT COME A SEA!

AND THERE'S AN ISLAND! WE'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR IT!

LOOK! WE ARE SO NEAR AS WELL AS ASHORE!

[illegible]

[illegible] QUICK! DANGEROUS [illegible]

OK YOU [illegible]

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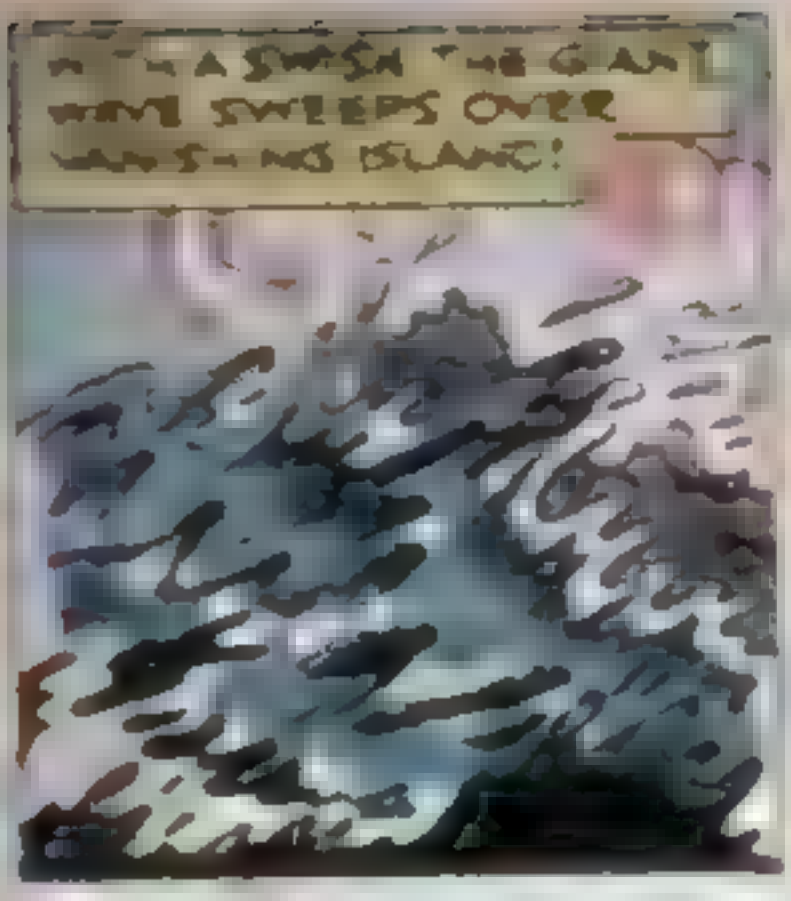
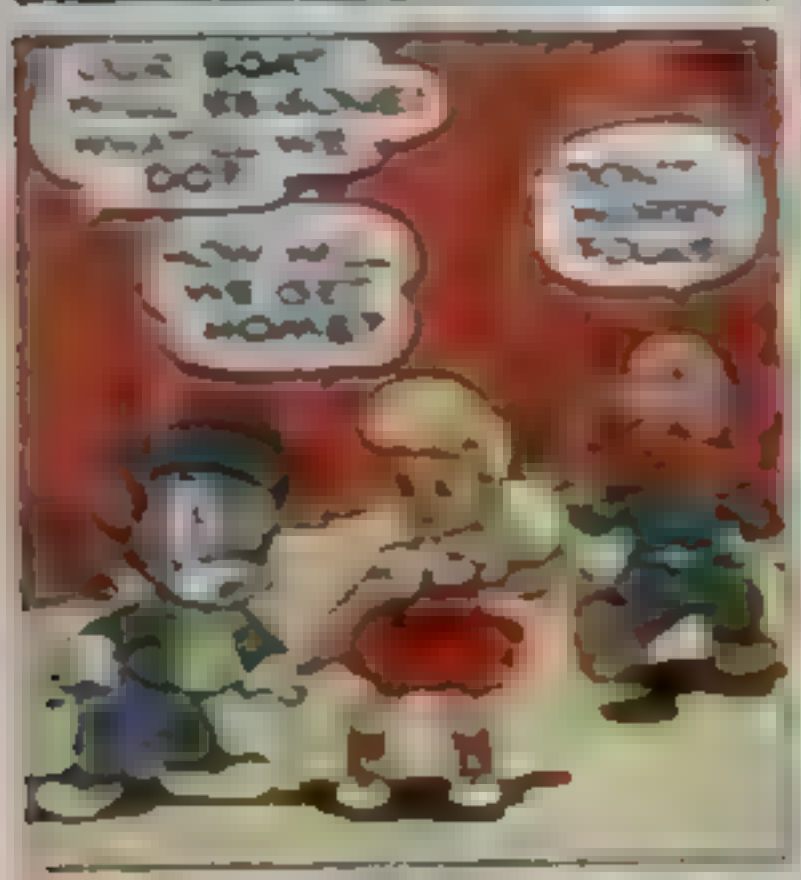
HE'S RIGHT! MARY JANE! RUN INSIDE QUICK!

HURRY, SHIPMATES!

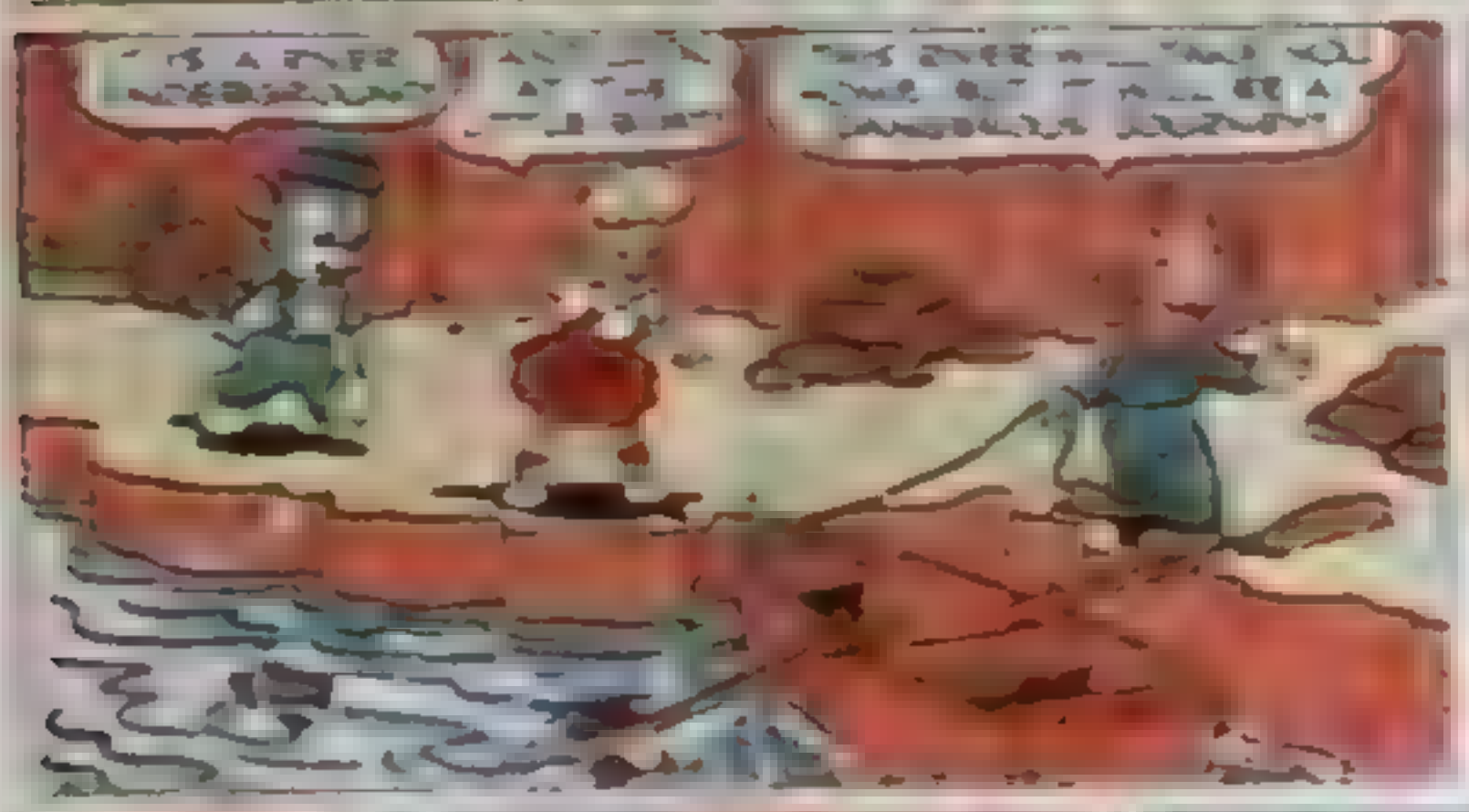

A SWOOSH THE GIANT WAVE SWEEPS OVER SAVAGE ISLAND!

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!


WHAT WE DO?
NOW WE'RE NEVER FOUND
NOW WE GET HOME?

BUT OUR BOAT WAS DESTROYED AND!
I'M SURE YOU MATE! YOU CAN GO BACK TO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE EVER!
WORDS FOUND EVER!

YES! THAT FOUND ME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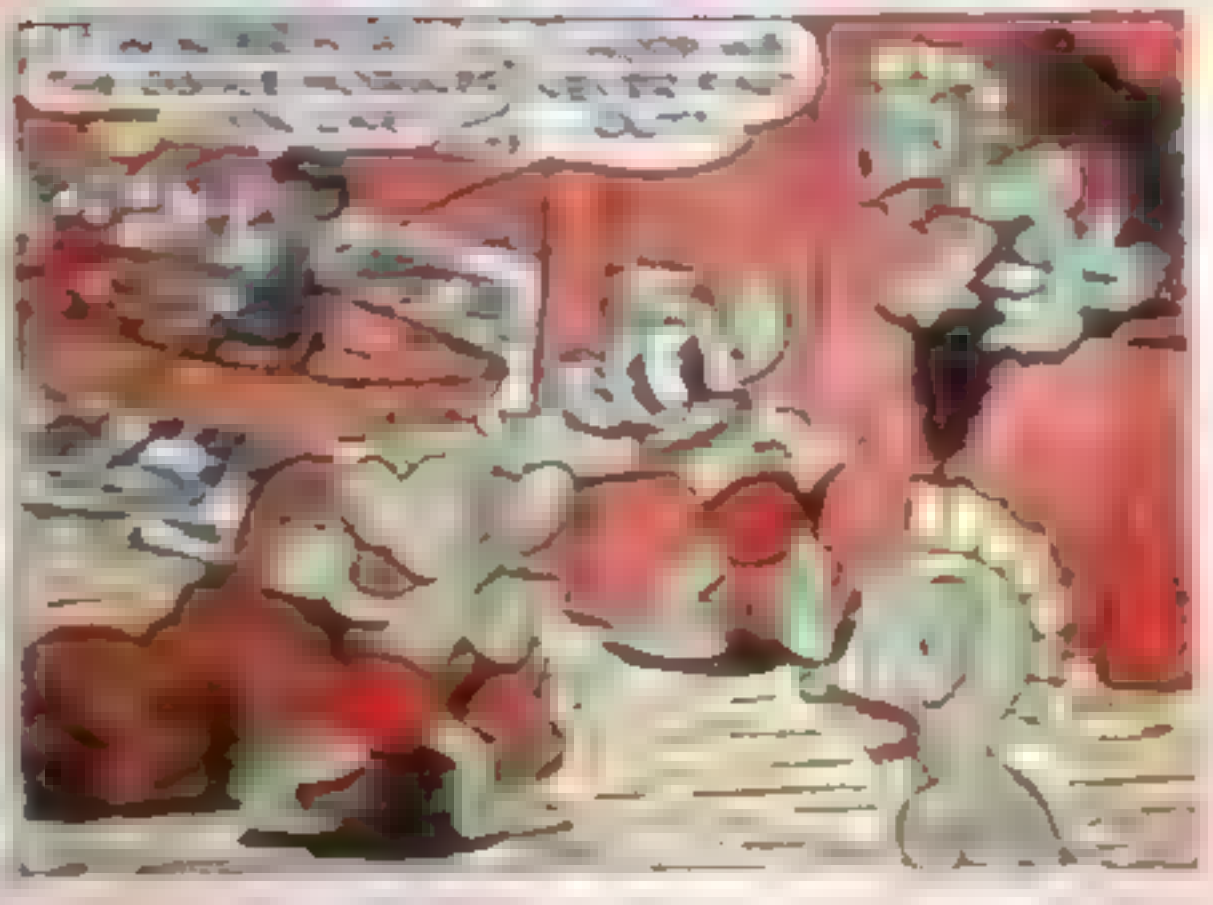

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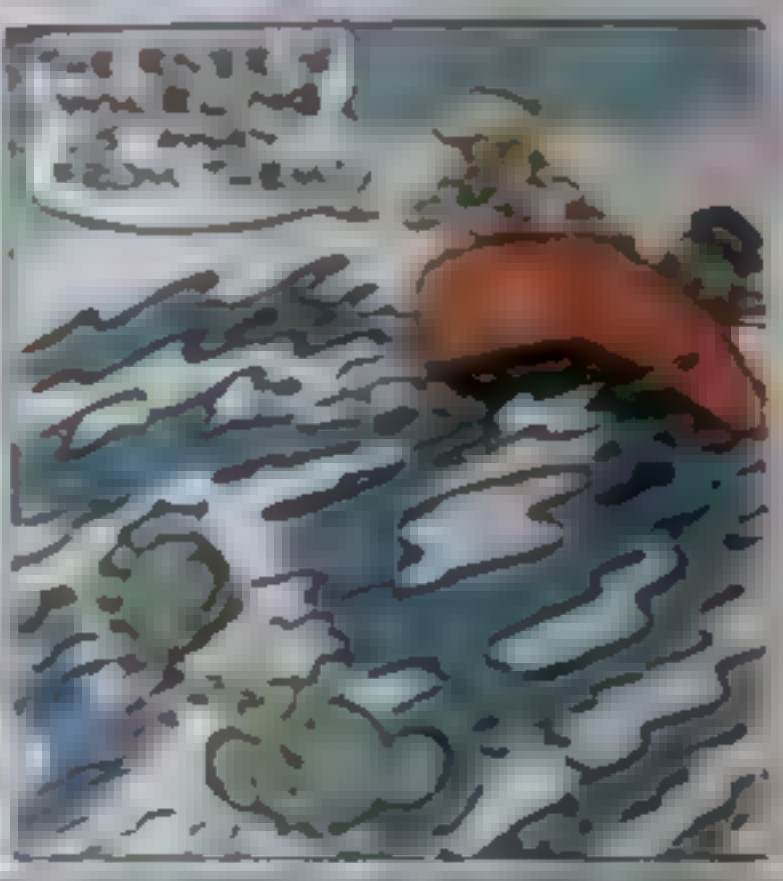
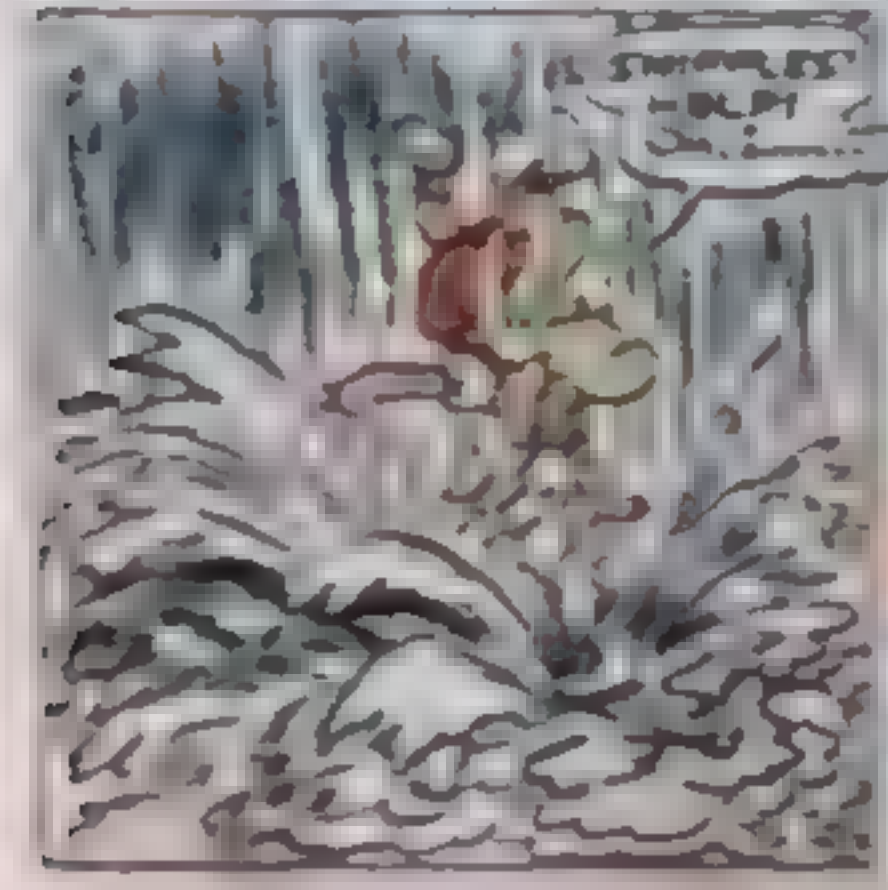


OW!

OW!

OOF!



PORKY PIG

I-I-I CAN HARDLY WAIT ... I'LL BE G-G-GLAD WHEN CHRISTMAS HAS PASSED!

OH B-B-BOY! HERE S-S-S COMES SNOW!

YOO HOO, PORKY! I HAVE AS MUCH AS I COULD!

WHAT IS THE BIG NEWS YOU HAVE FOR ME? TELL ME QUICK! WHAT?

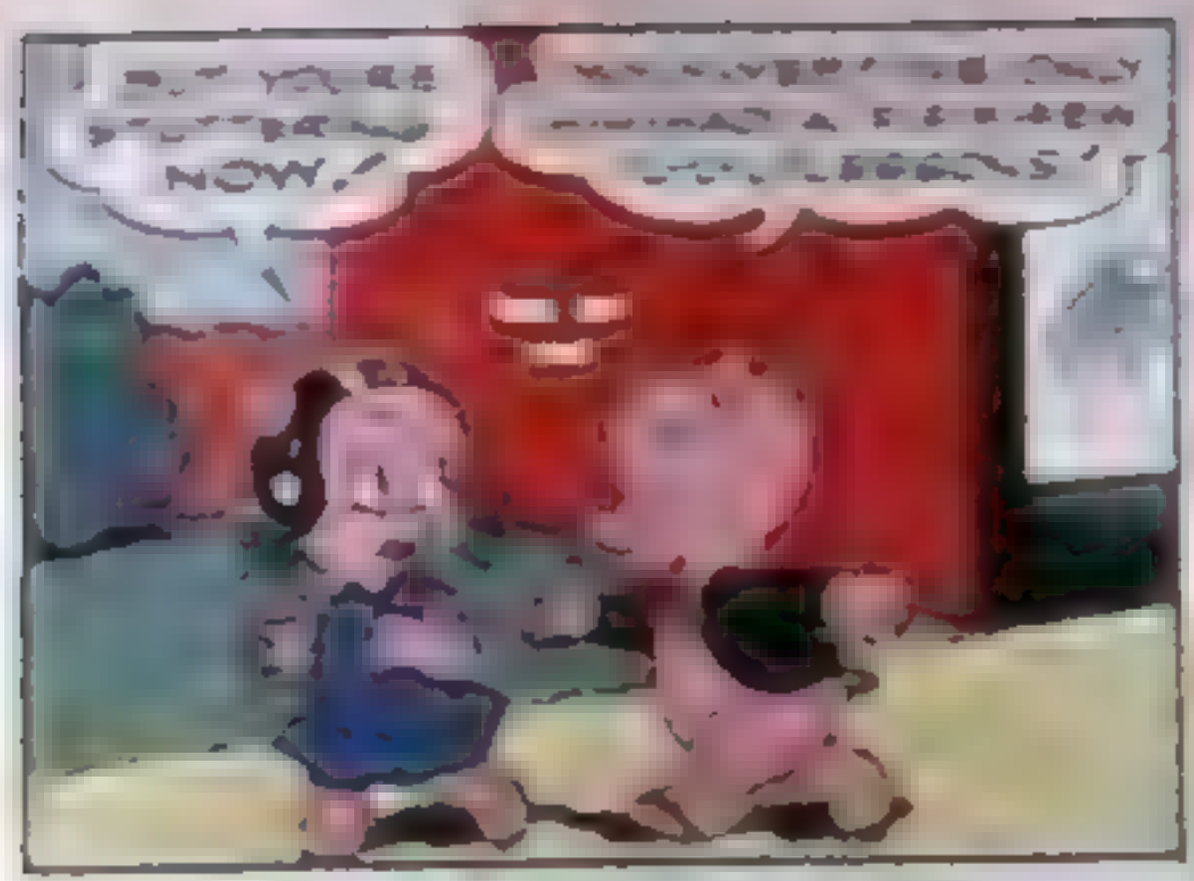
I'D LIKE SOME FRIED OYSTERS!

PORKY, DO I ARE YOU CRAZY?

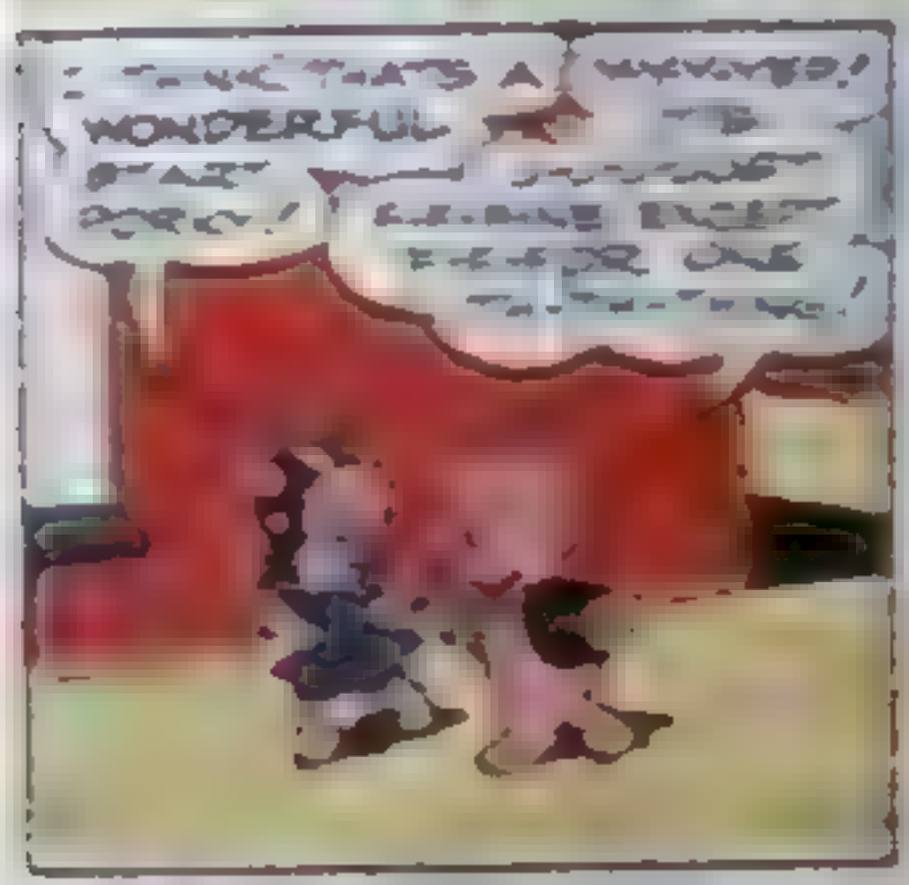
DO YOU MIND IF SOME DOWN HERE JUST TO SEE YOU...

MY PORKY... YOU DON'T STUTTER!

WHAT'S THE MATTER - D-D-D-DOES I'S D-D-D-DEEN GOING TO A COOL COLLEGE FOR G-G-G-GIRLS?


BUT YOU'RE SUFFERING NOW!

OYSTERS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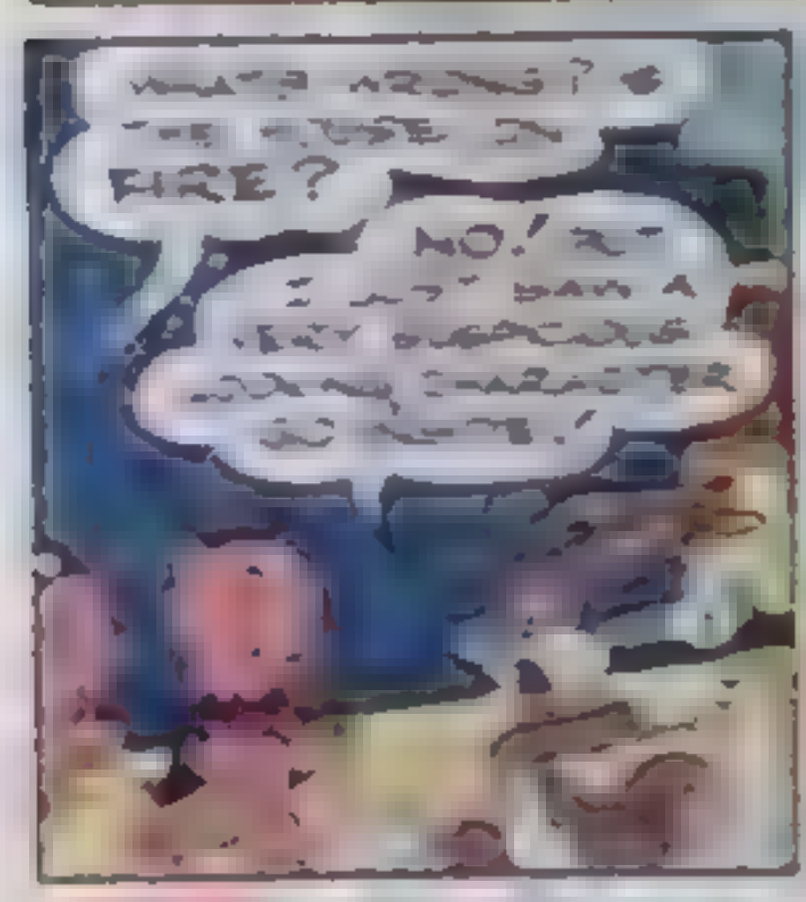
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
WELL...
PETUNIA!

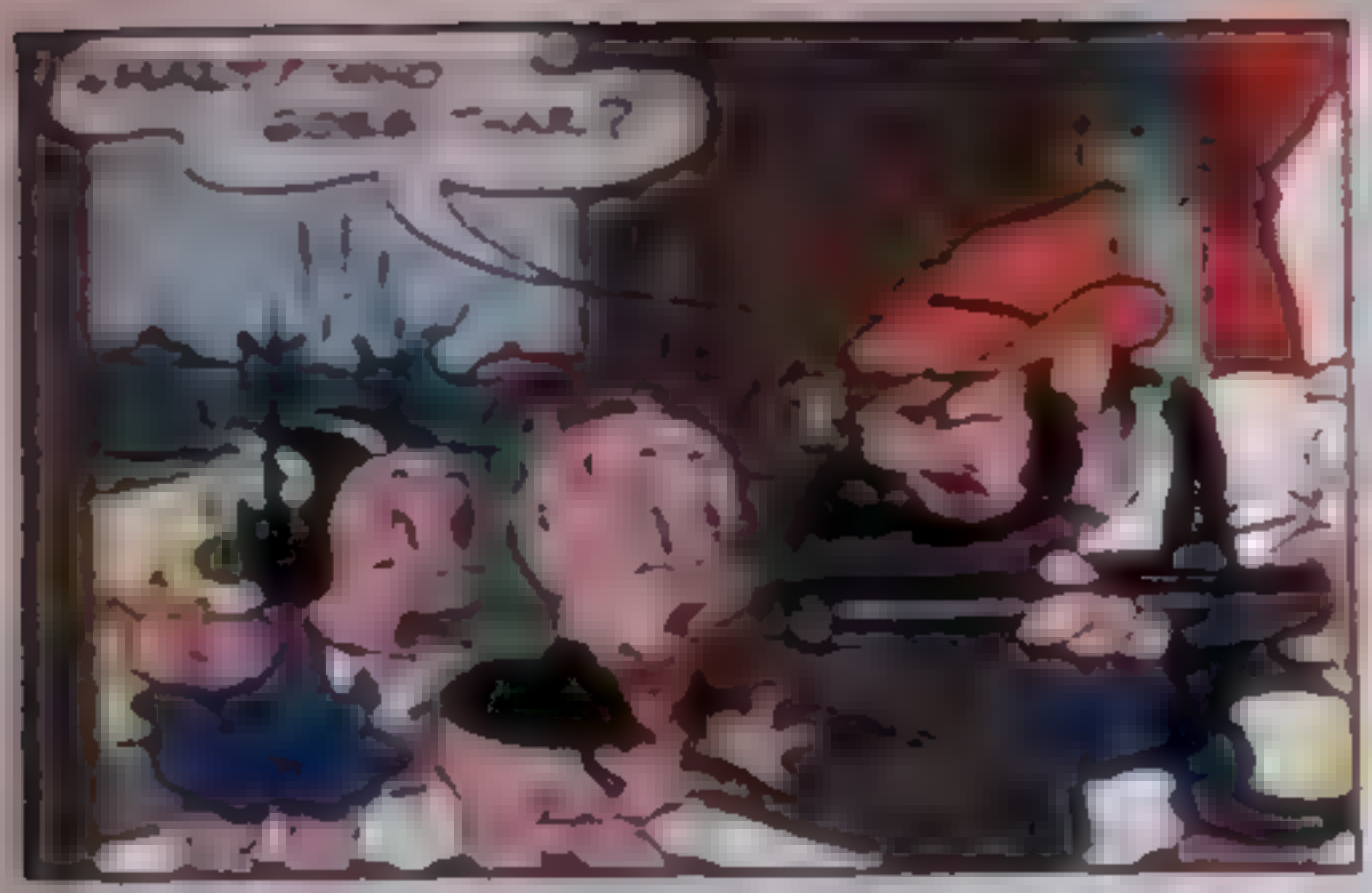
PETUNIA! PETUNIA!
CAME BY YOUR HOUSE AN---


WHAT'S WRONG? THE HOUSE IS FIRE?
NO! IT JUST SAW A VERY SUSPICIOUS LOOKING CHARACTER

MAYBE HE WAS THE MILK MAN!
HE WASN'T CARRYIN MILK--- HE WAS CARRYIN A SHOT GUN!

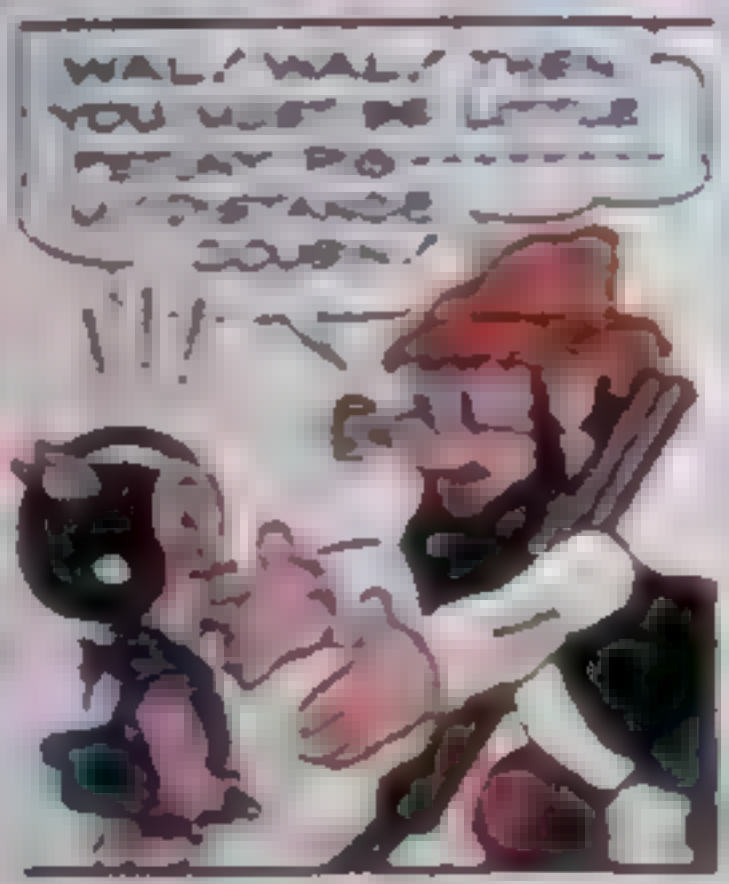
INVESTIGATE!

I JUST DON'T KNOW ANYBODY THAT HAS A SHOT GUN!

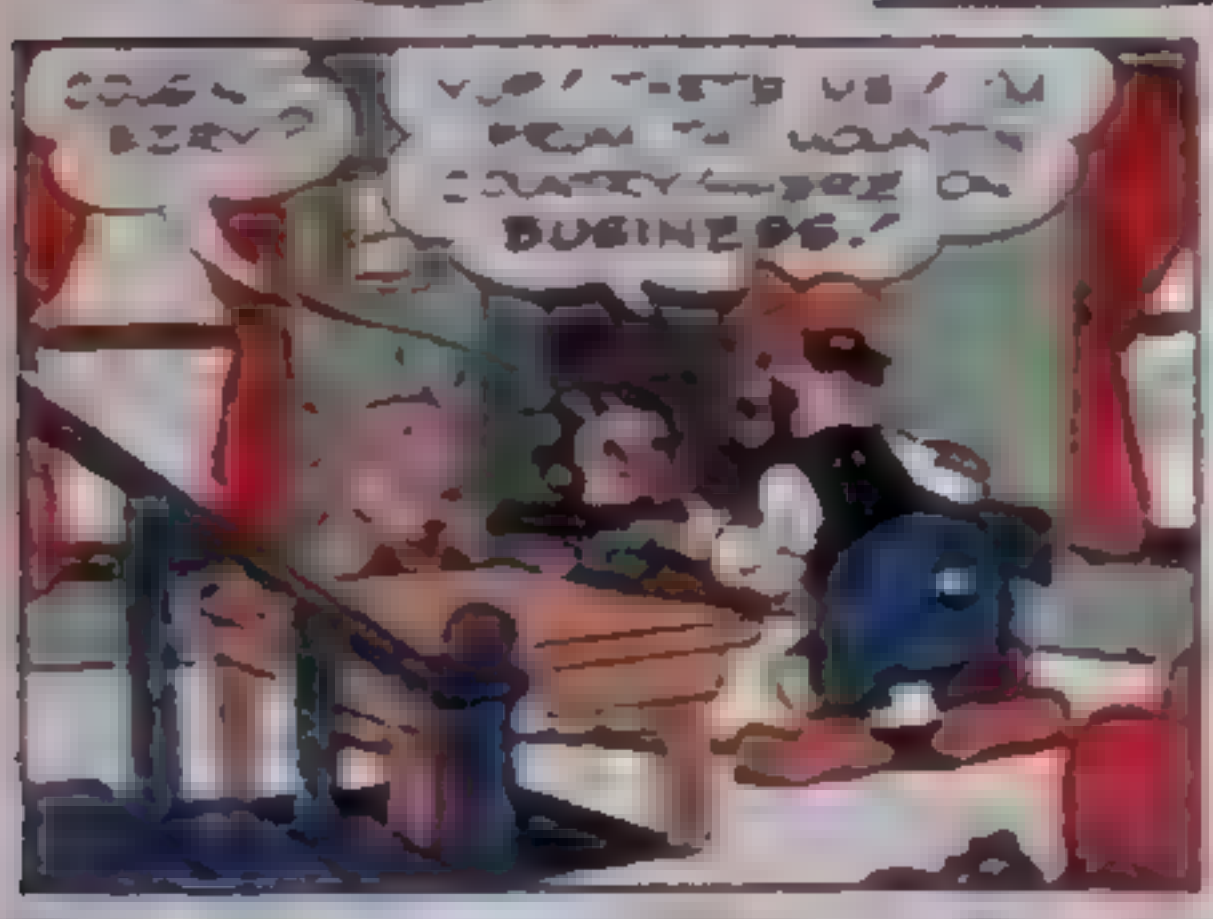

HALT! WHO GOES THAR?

WHAT DO YOU DOIN HERE?

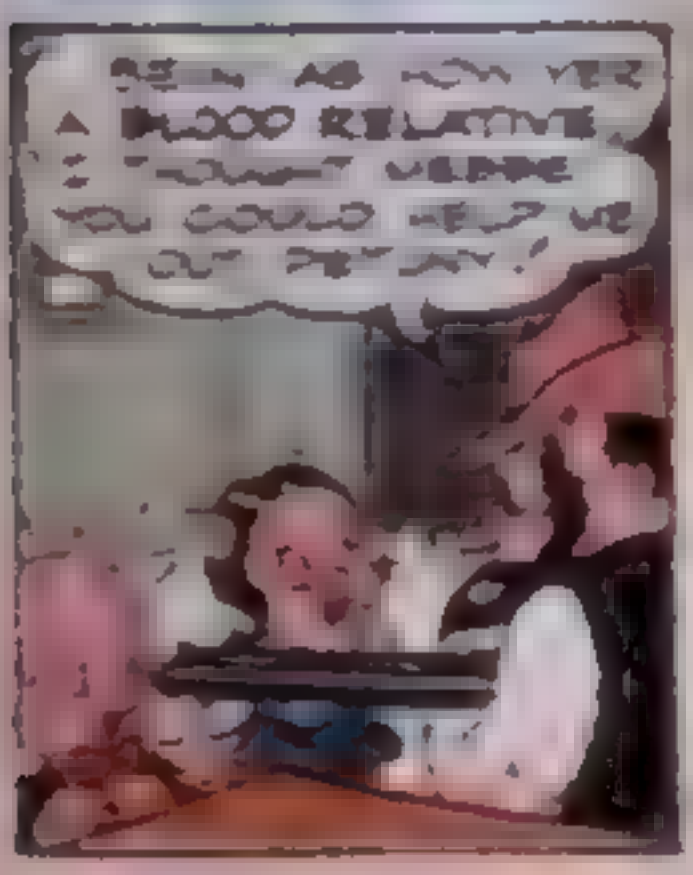
AW SHOULDN'T I BE HERE? THIS IS MY HOUSE! WHO ARE YOU?


WAL! WAL! THEN YOU MUST BE LITTLE PETUNY POINDEXTER'S COUSIN!
BAL

WHY YES I AM PETUNY'S COUSIN BIZZY!
I'M RIGHT PLEASED TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH YE, PETUNY! I'M VER COUSIN BIZZY!
SMACK!


COUSIN BIZZY?
YUP! THAT'S US! I'M FROM TH MOUNTS COUNTY ON BUSINESS.

VERY IMPORTANT BUSINESS I MIGHT ADD! GRANDPAPY PO SENT ME HERE!


SEEIN AS HOW YER A BLOOD RELATIVE I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD HELP US OUT PETUNY!

SAY--- WHOS DAT GUY?
HE'S MY FRIEND COUSIN BIZZY!

I CAN HELP YOU OUT COUSIN BIZZY I'D BE GLAD TO.....
AAA-S LIKE THIS---

PORKY PIG!

WHAT'S THAT?

I-EAR TELL HE STUTTERS! A-I-I GOTTA DO A BIG STUTTERIN' JOB!

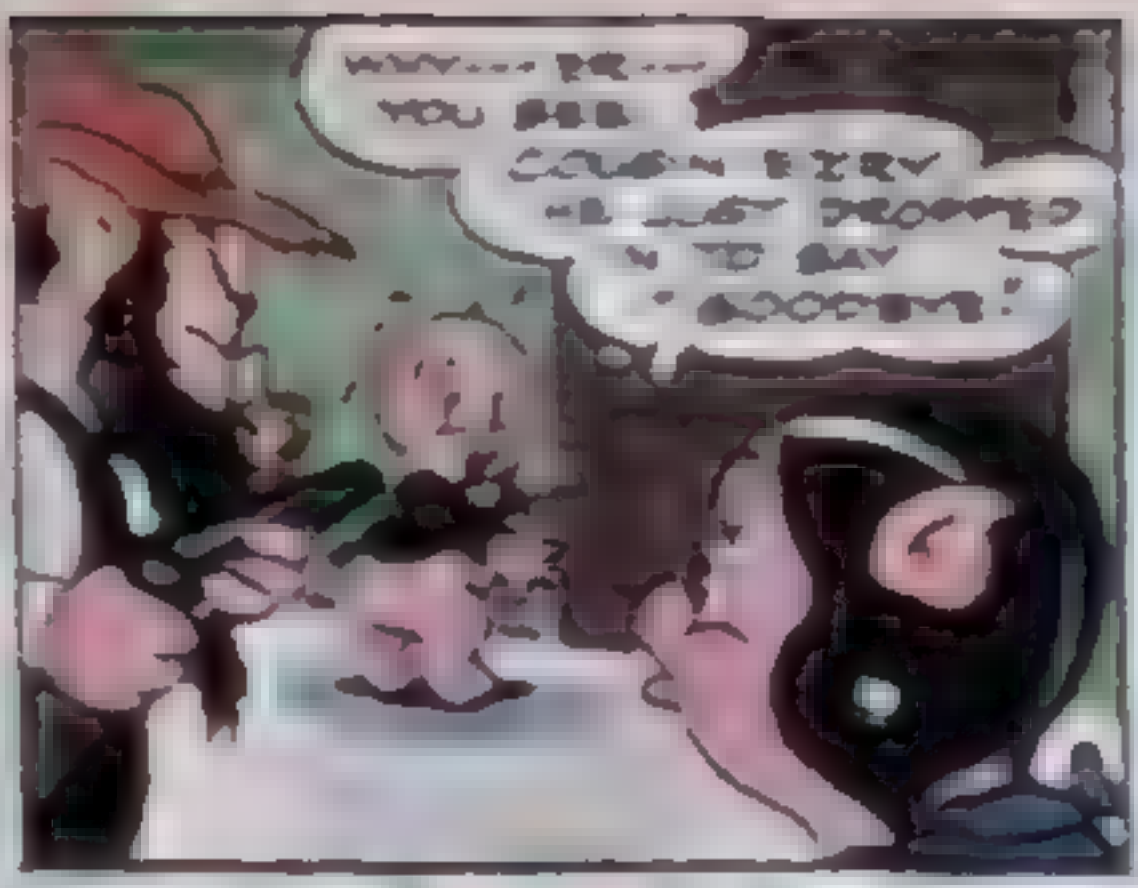
NO!!!

WHY, BOY YOU?

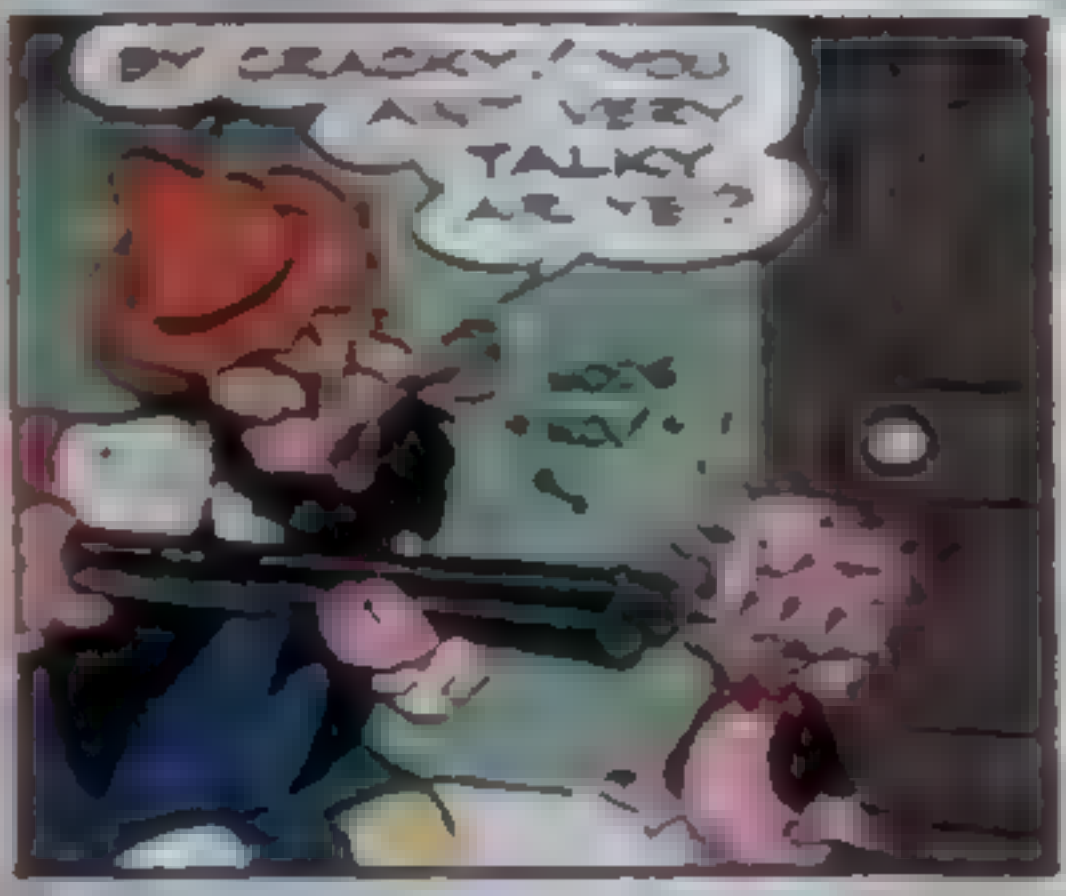
HA-HE CAN'T ESCAPE BERT PO', HE'S GOT TH VARMINT!

YOU SAY HE'S GOTTA STAY HERE FER A YEAR!

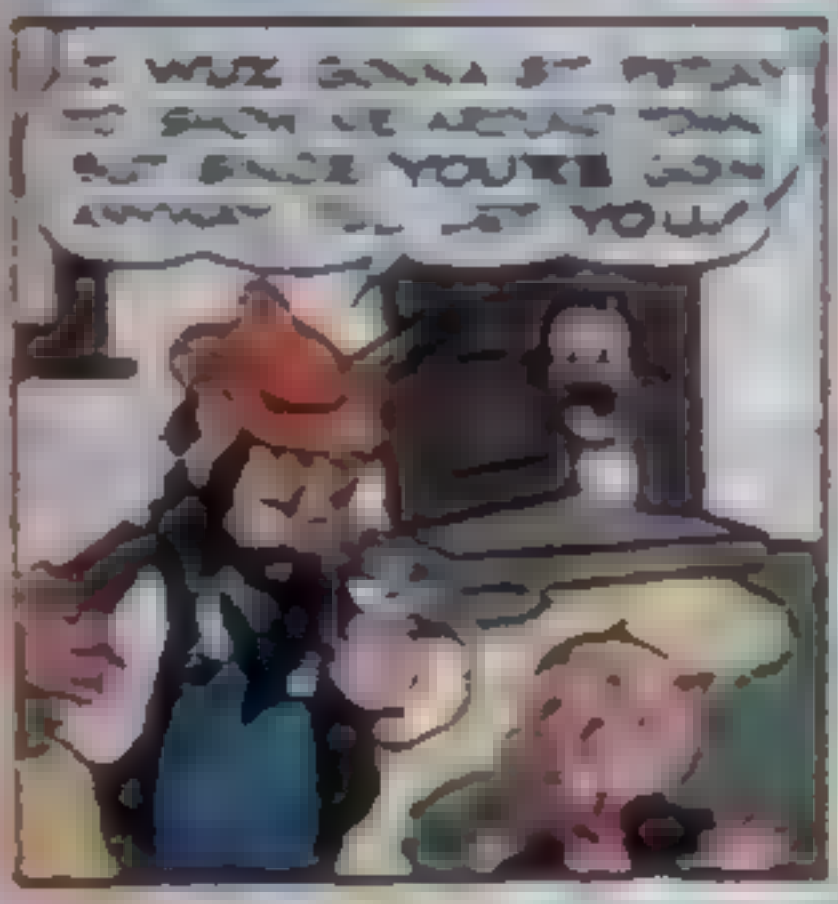
HEY---YOU! WHAR 'BOUTS ARE YOU GOIN'?


WHY--- RE--- YOU BEE COUSIN EZRY "I JUST DROPPED IN TO SAY "HOWDY!

DON'T YOU---- ----RE--- ---MAR?

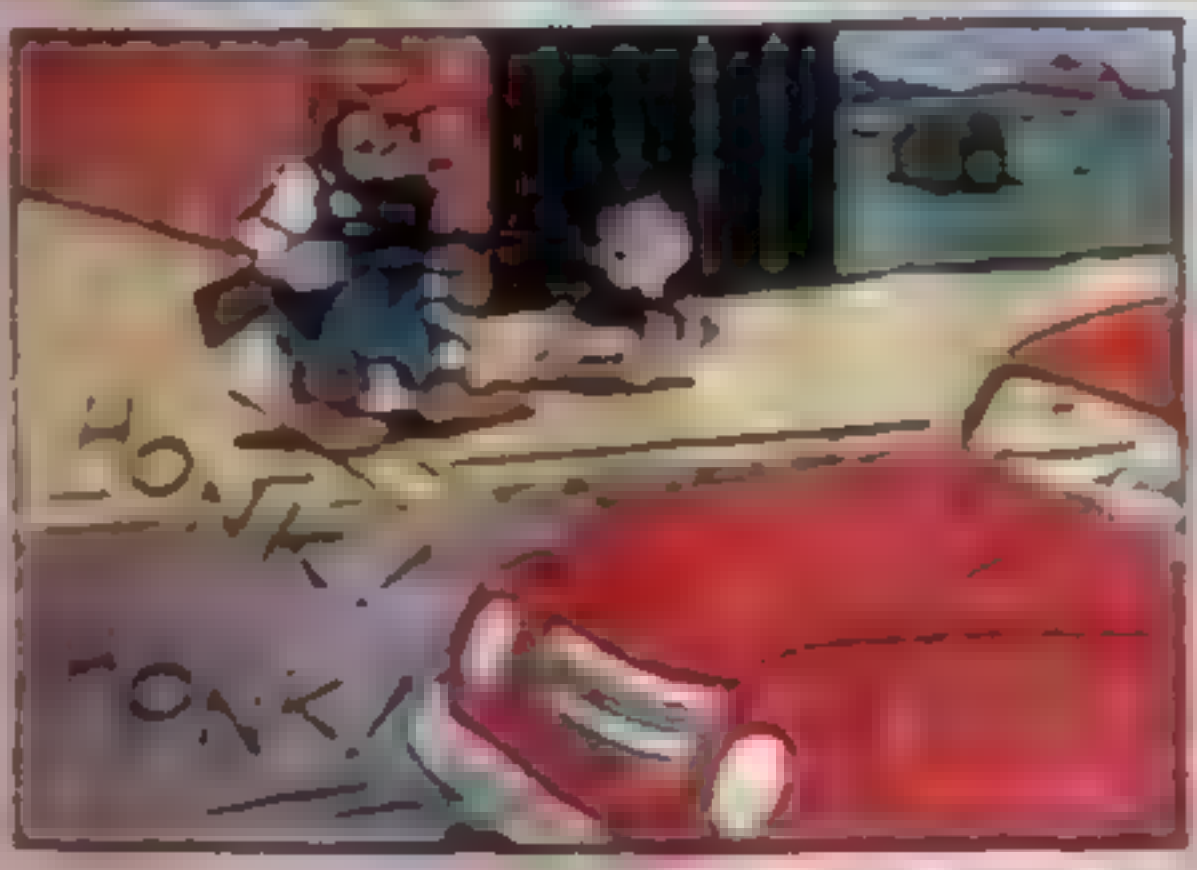

BY CRACKY! YOU AIN'T VERY TALKY ARE YE?

WE JUS WILL GET ALONG FINE! I NEVER DID LIKE A GUY WHAT TALKED A LOT!
SLAP!


I WUZ GONNA ST PITAY TO SHOW YE ABOUT THIN BUT SINCE YOU'RE GOIN AWHOA I'LL JET YOU

HAVE YOU ANY TIME A WHERE ROUTE I MIGHT FIND THE VARMINT POKEY AT?

DO YOU SAY YOU'RE NAME WUZ?


HONK!
TONK!

THAT MUST BE HEN-PECKED AUNTIE JEB! IT MUST BE NICE TO BE ABLE TO SHUT A WORD YOU SAY!

ARE YOU DEEF? I SAYS WHARS A GOOD RESTAURANT!!

SHUCKS PARDNER, THEY'S SO MUCH TO CHOOSE FROM! I REALLY LIKES ALL OF 'EM!

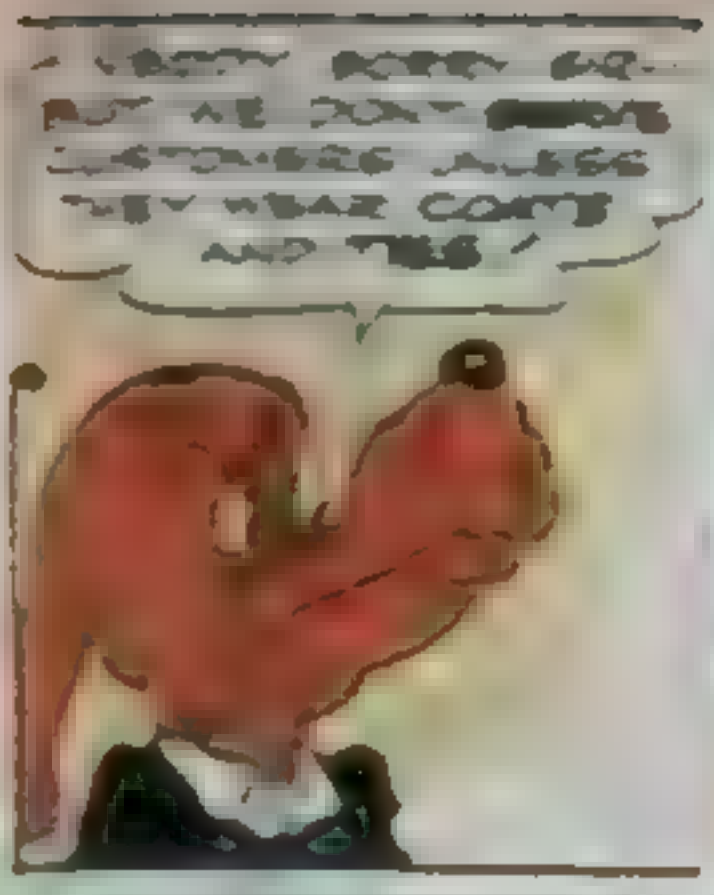
I ORDERS A STEAK, RARE, AND A BOTTLE OF WINE!

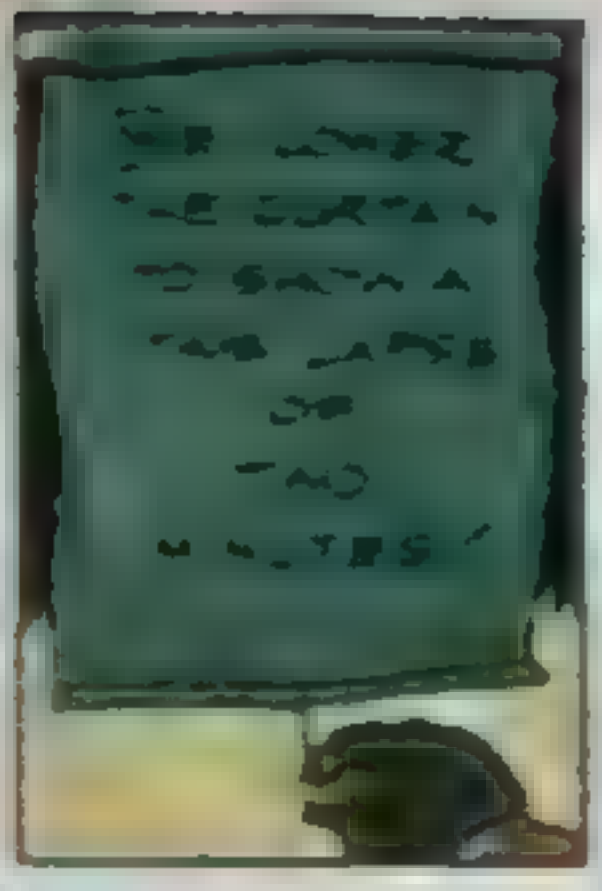
I JUST A SNACK FOR A REAL SCRAPPER LIKE A FRIEND!

RESTAURANT DE LUXE

LET ME SHOW YOU HOW MUCH I LIKES YOU! I'LL BUY YOU SOME CHEESE TOO!

I'LL BUY A REAL SCRAPPER LIKE YOU A MEAL?


I'M SORRY SIR... BUT WE DON'T SERVE LUNCHEON MEATS WE WEAR COATS AND TIES!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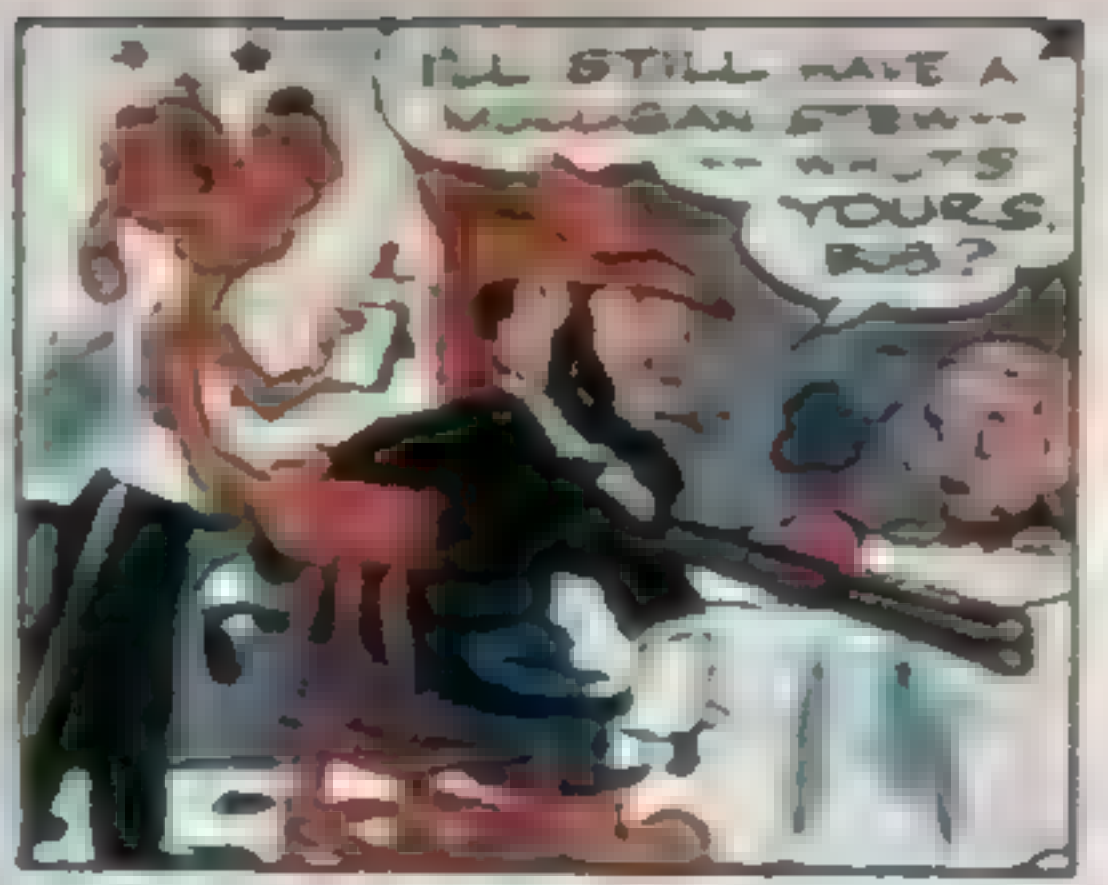
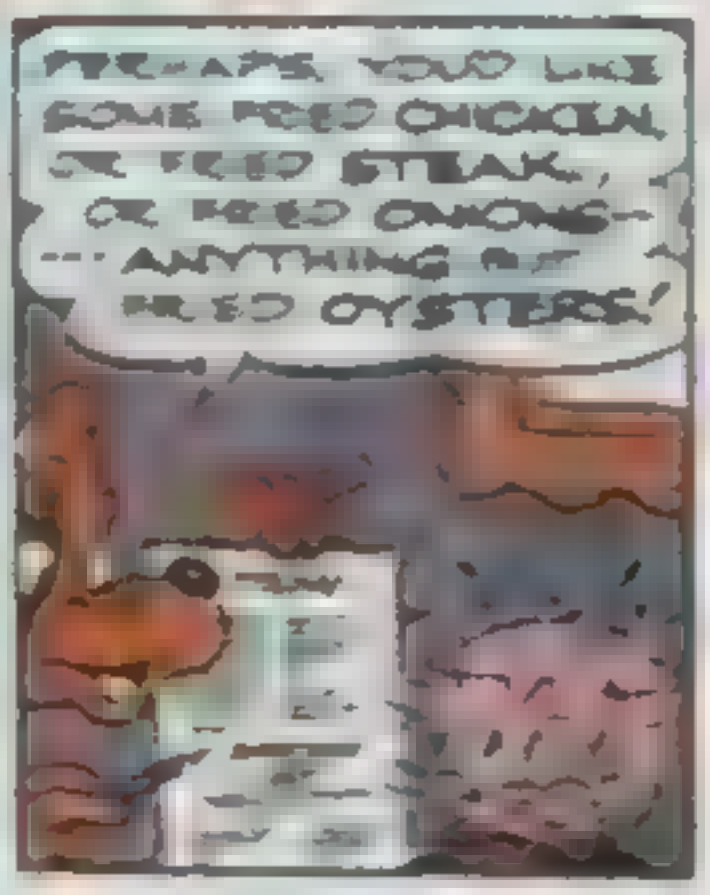
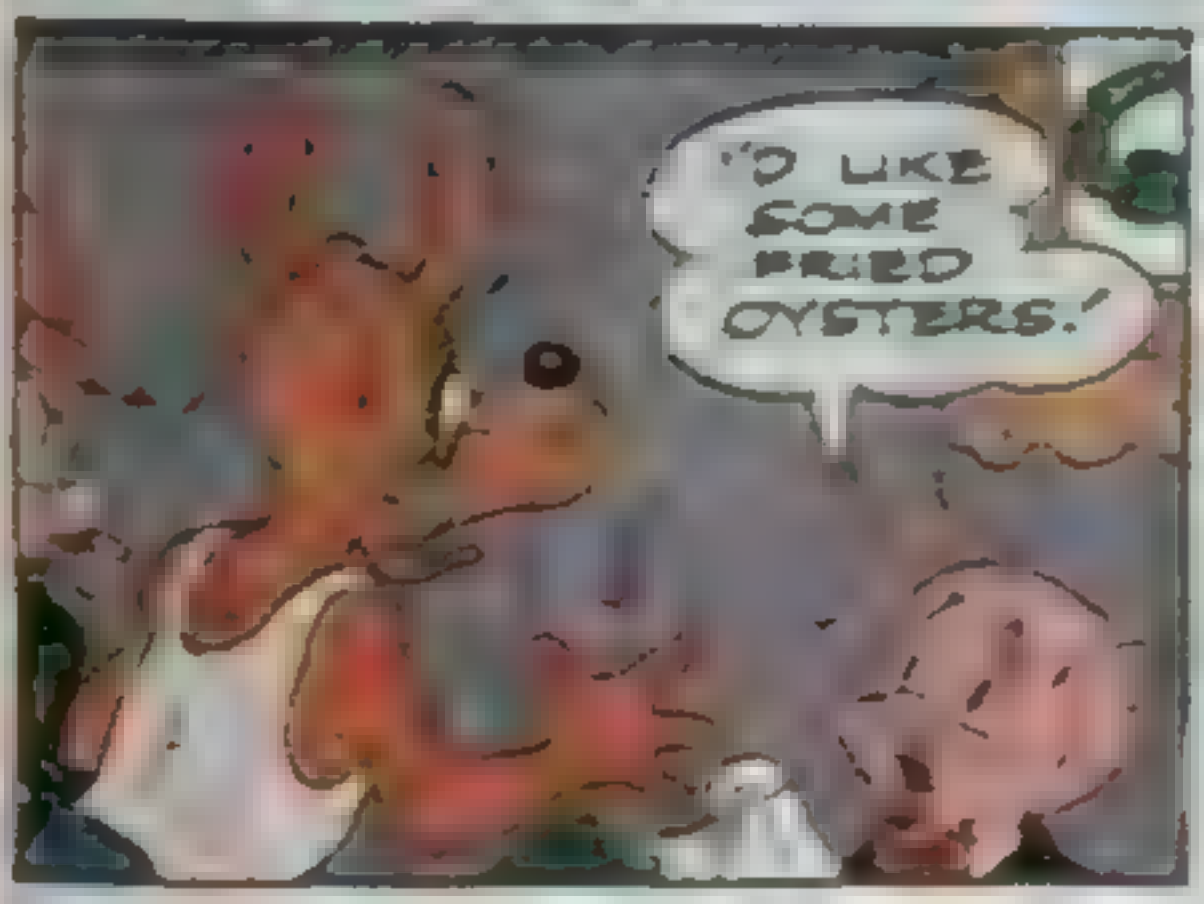

I'LL STILL HAVE A HANDFUL FEW -- WHAT'S YOURS, BUB?

OH D-D-DEAR! I C-C-CAN ONLY S-S-SAY - WHEN THEY S-S-STUTTER!

I'D LIKE SOME FRIED OYSTERS!
I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT WE DON'T HAVE ANY OYSTERS!


PERHAPS YOU LIKE SOME FRIED CHICKEN, OR FRIED STEAK, OR FRIED ONIONS -- ANYTHING BUT FRIED OYSTERS!


I'D LIKE SOME FRIED OYSTERS!

OF SIR -- WE HAVE NO OYSTERS! THEY'RE OUT OF SEASON!

I'D LIKE SOME FRIED OYSTERS!
BUT, SIR--

OYSTERS ARE IN SEASON ONLY DURING MONTHS WITH "R"!

LOOK!... MY PAL WANTS OYSTERS, SEE. AND WHEN HE GETS 'EM R--

RESTAURANT DE LUXE

SOCK-O!

I CAME AS SOON AS I HEARD! WHAT HAPPENED?

WE GOT PLENTY A-VER-YONE HAS HAD START, A RE-

I THINK YER PA HAD A MAD AT ME FER TAKIN' HIS AN' GROCE AN' DAY'

BUT YOU CAN SPEAK NOW, PORKY, I'S ALL RIGHT! S-S-SORRY ... IS?

PORKY!! TH' STUTTERIN' PIG!!

WAIT, COUSIN--WAIT! LET US BEAT YOU TH' LETTER I GOT FROM YOUR GRANDMOTHER!

...SO TELL COUSIN EZEKIEL THAT THE ROUGH & OVER! HIS DOG HAS LICE AND IS SORRY GRANDMA PIG...

AFTER WE BE FRIENDS AGAIN, S-S-SURE IS!

OYSTER STEW? WHY ... OYSTERS WERE OUT OF SEASON?

THIS HAS HAD A CANNED OYSTERS

WE HAVE ONLY ONE OYSTERS AFTER ALL!

I D-D-DON'T LIKE OYSTERS!

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HENERY HAWK

I MAY AS WELL GIVE UP, LIL CHICKS! YOU'LL NEVER ESCAPE ME...

--- ON ACCOUNT OF I'M A BAD OL' CHICKEN HAWK!

I'LL GET YOU FOR SURE, OR MY NAME AIN'T HENERY HAWK!

"EE-EE! "EN JUST WHAT IS YOUR NAME, "ENERY?

AW PHOOEY!

JEEPERS! WHERE'D YA GET THAT KEEN WAGON, SUE?

IT'S A GIFT FROM MY DEAR PARENTS!

I WISH MY PA WOULD GIVE ME ONE!

POSSIBLY THEY WOULD IF YOU MIND YOUR MANNERS

YOU SEE MY PARENTS DON'T WANT ME BOTHERED. I'VE BEEN SO VERY GOOD ALL MONTH!

WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT? PERHAPS YOU WOULD BE REWARDED ALSO!

!?!?

BY GOLLY! I WILL! I'LL GIVE IT A TRY! I'M BE SO GOOD THEY WON'T EVEN KNOW ME!

EE HEE!

AW... I'M SO GOOD I PROBABLY WON'T EVEN KNOW MYSELF!

SHAVE IN YOUR PUTTIN MUSTACHES ON POSTERS! SO, THAT'S WHAT MASTER MEANS COME OVER EVERY

EE. HEE!

HEY! DON'T BE THAT TIN CAN O' FAT DOGS IN!

B-BUT, I'VE SEEN YOU...

NEVER UNO WHAT YOU'VE SEEN! FROM NOW ON I'M GOOD!

I GONNA BE GOOD I KILLS

OH BOY!

YES MA'AM?

WILL YOU BE A GOOD LITTLE BOY AND COME DO YOUR TRICK AND BE GONE?

THIS AIN'T PLACE FOR THERE! I'LL BE IN THE HOUSE! WHEN YOU GET DOWN I'LL GIVE YOU A DIME!

MA'AM!

OH BOY! HE'S GOOD ALREADY PLAY DEAD!

THIS'LL BE A CINCH!

SO, STEALING MY APPLES, EH?

HUH?

I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN IT'D BE YOU JENKY HAWK!

HONEST--IM NOT UP HERE TO STEAL APPLES---

---NO?

BUT I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I WAS APPLES! I WAS---

STEALING

"KEEP QUIET! YOUR POLICE WON'T SPANK YOU I WILL!"

CRACK

OOOPS!

BAH! I'LL PHONE YOUR MOTHER AND TELL HER ABOUT THIS HENERY HAWK!

...EEEEEK!

WHAT'S WRONG, DEAR?

I CAUGHT THAT HAWK NO STEALING APPLES IN OUR TREE!

HE WASN'T UP THERE TO STEAL! I ASKED HIM TO GO UP THERE TO GET MY HAT!

BOY! HE SAID HE WAS GONNA CALL MY FOLKS—

SMASH!

---AN' THEY'LL THINK I WAS STEALIN' APPLES, TOO!

DRUGS

WHY CAN'T YOU BE GOOD?

AH WHY'D I ASK?

GO TO BED!

SHUCKS!

WHAT'D WE DO THIS TIME?

I'LL BE A GOOD BOY FOR A WEEK!

I'LL BE A GOOD BOY?

YES, I'VE TRIED JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING!

BUT AW, MOM I DO! I DO TRY!

YOU?? I MAY SOUND SOME KIDS NUTS TO PLAY BALL AND....

HEAVENS! I FORGOT I'M FOR GOOD AS I USED TO BE! WE DON'T DO!

WE MUST HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!

AND I'VE GOT AN IDEA I'M SURE CAN!

JEEPERS! I GUESS I DOES HAVE TO BE GOOD, AFTER ALL!

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DARLING! I'M SO GLAD I KNEW WHICH SHE'D RATHER HAVE!

I'LL BUY A CON-TRACT FOR FLOWERS IN A FEW MINUTES CANDY!

OH, OH!

WHAT'S UP, DOC, OR SHOULD I SAY, WHAT'S DOWN?

I DROPPED A NICKEL DOWN THERE!

I WAS BUYING A CONTRACT TO SEE WHETHER TO GIVE HER CANDY OR FLOWERS...

THAT'S EASY! GIVE HER FLOWERS! I HAPPEN TO KNOW SHE NEVER EATS CANDY!

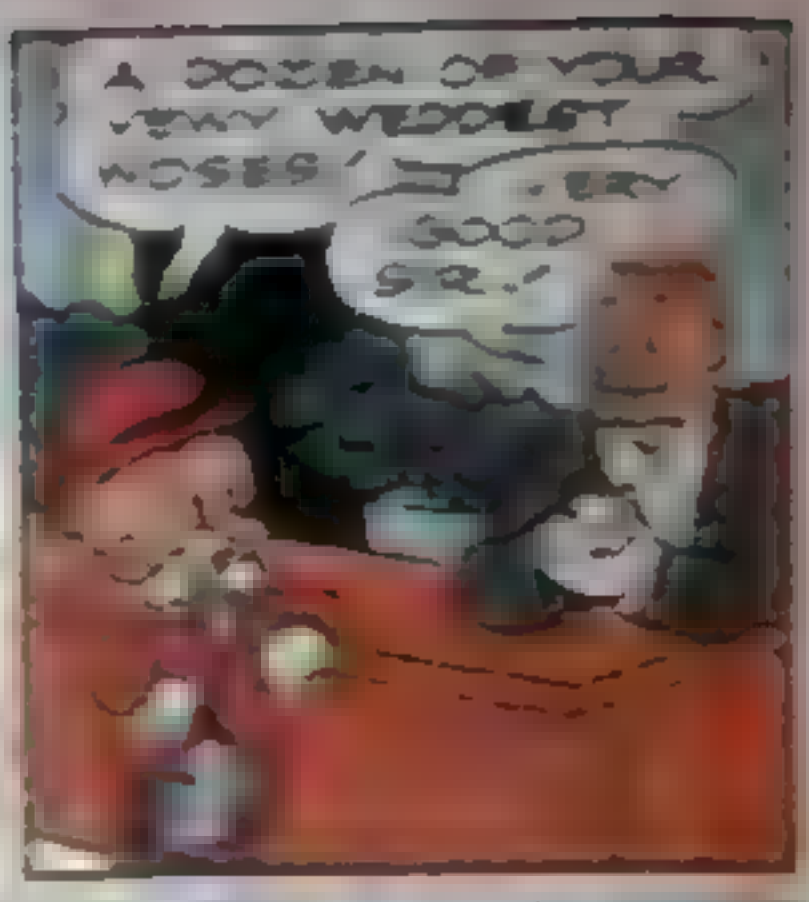
ARE SO SURE?

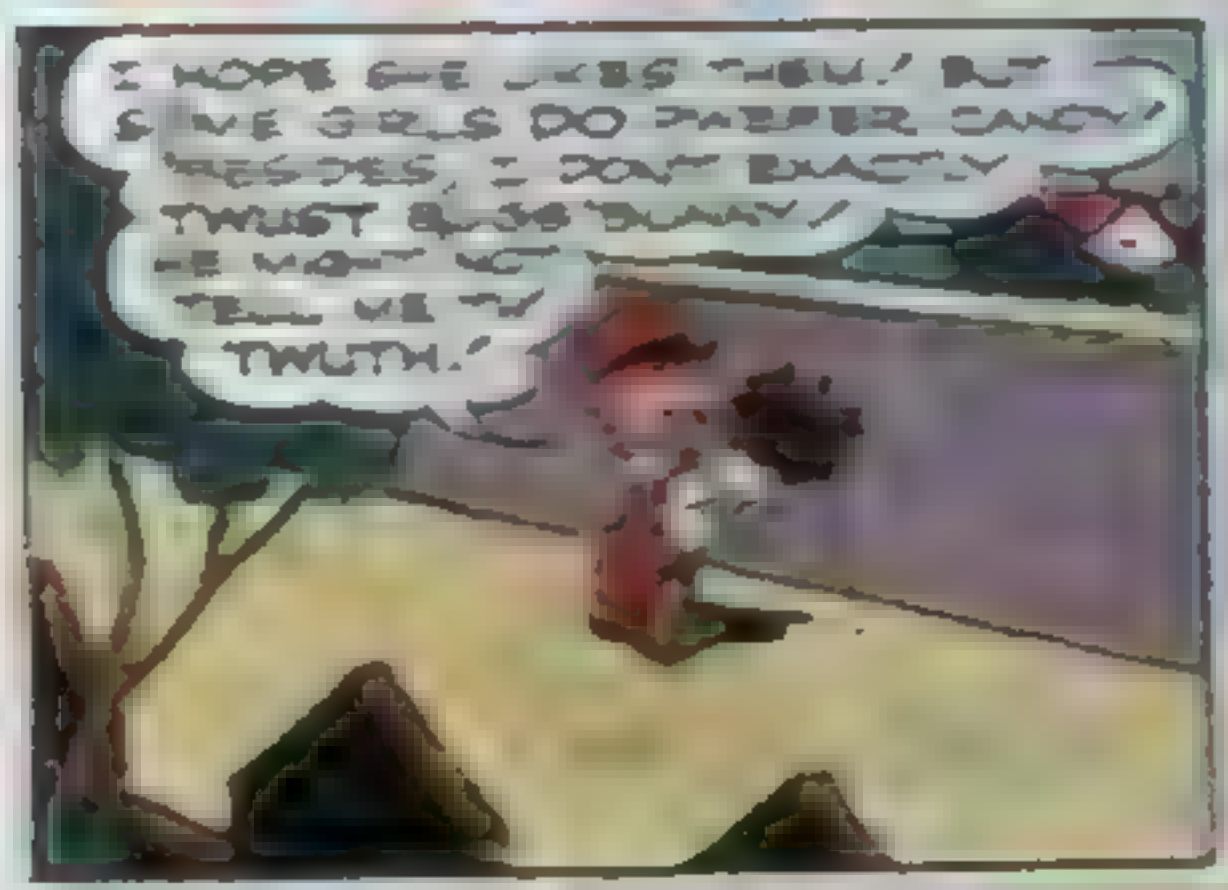
MY BOY FRIEND GAVE ME THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS AT NOON!

I'LL KNOW ME PAL.... I'D NEVER GIVE YOU!

YES, THEY ARE SO MUCH NICER THAN CANDY!

THAT SETTLES IT! I'LL GIVE HER FLOWERS!


A DOZEN OF YOUR VERY WIDDEST NOSES! VERY GOOD SIR!


I HOPE SHE LIKES THEM! BUT SOME GIRLS DO PREFER CANDY! BESIDES, I DON'T EXACTLY TWUST BLOSSUM! HE MIGHT NOT TELL ME TH TWUTH!

OH NO... HERE GOES!

COME, DEAR E... WE MUST BE ON OUR WAY!
SMISH!

OH WHAT WERE YOU SAYING, DEAR E?
SLAM

I SAID I HAVE A CRAVING FOR SOME REAL HOME-MADE FUDGE ..... WITH NUTS!

THAT WAS IT! HE GAVE ME THE WORD INFORMATION! SHE DOES PREFER CANDY!

NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT SHE LIKES I'LL MAKE A BIG HIT WITH HER!

I'LL MAKE HER SOME HOME-MADE FUDGE!

DELICIOUS! I FORGOT I HAVE ALL THE INGREDIENTS BUT THE NUTS!

AS I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER HER SAYING SHE LIKED FUDGE WITH NUTS!

BUT HE JUST GOT TO HAVE SOME! SORRY, WE DON'T HAVE ANY!

DRAT IT! I'VE TRIED EVERY GROCER IN TOWN! THEY ALL SAY THE SAME THING!

THERE'S NOTHING SO DIFFICULT ABOUT GETTING NUTS! I'LL GO TO THE WOODS AND GATHER SOME MYSELF!

SQUIRRELS DO IT AND I BETCHA I'M JUST AS SMART AS A SQUIRREL — EVEN SMARTER!

AND IN THE WOODS...

WHAT'S WRONG SONNY?

NONE OF THE OTHER LITTLE SQUIRRELS WILL PLAY WITH ME.

HEY THROWING THINGS AT ME AND CHASE ME WITH STICKS!

MY SON, WE TRIED TO KEEP IT FROM YOU--- BUT THERE'S SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW!

WHAT WANNA--- WHAT?

YOU'RE NOT A SQUIRREL!

BUT WE'VE GOT A BIG BUSY "A"-- JUST LIKE THEY HAVE!

I KNOW, DEAR, BUT YOU'RE A DIFFERENT COLOR!

SO THAT'S THE ONLY DIFFERENCE --- WANNA?

THERE IS ONLY A DIFFERENCE --- BUT WE WON'T SO LET THAT!

I DON'T SEE WHAT DIFFERENCE MAKES WHAT COLOR A PERSON IS!

--- JUST CAUSE I HAPPEN TO BE BLACK AN WHITE AN THEY HAPPEN TO BE GRAY---

MMM-MMM OKAY PAL!

I'LL FIX MY COLOR UP RIGHT NOW!

AT THAT SAME MOMENT---

WE LOOKED HIGH AN LOW AN I CAN FIND A TREE ANYWHERE WE HUNG OUT!

IF ONLY I COULD FIND A SQUIRREL AWOUND HERE! IF I FOLLOWED HIM, HE'D LEAD ME TO SOME NUTS, I BETCHA!

THERE MUST BE A SQUIRREL SOMEWHERE AWOUND HERE!

PRETTY CLASSY PAINT JOB I DO SAY SO MYSELF!

WHY, THERE'S A LITTLE GWAY SQUIRREL RIGHT NOW!

I WILL FOLLOW HIM!

MERCY! THAT LITTLE GWAY SQUIRREL SURE DOES NEED A BATH!

ONE HOUR LATER....

I'VE TWAMPED AND TWAMPED AN' STILL HE HASN'T LED ME TO A SINGLE NUT!

I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT I WILL HAVE TO RESORT TO FORCE! I MUST BE FIRM WITH HIM!

HEY, YOU! SEE THIS STICK! WELL, IF YOU DON'T.....

IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T FOOL ANYBODY! THEY STILL CHASE ME WITH STICKS!

MAMMA! MAMMA!

COME BACK HERE, YOU PESKY SQUIRREL, YOU!

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM ME BY HIDING IN THIS CAVE!

EEEEEEEK!!

LATER THAT SAME DAY.....

HAVEN'T I HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE WITHOUT THE DOORBELL WINGING?

R-R-RING!

YES? WHO IS IT?

IT'S LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD!

I WISH I COULD INVITE YOU IN, BUT I'M TAKING A BATH!

OH, I CAN'T STAY ANYWAY—

I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS FUDGE! IT WAS A GIFT, BUT I NEVER EAT IT, MYSELF!

YOU DON'T?? WHY, I THOUGHT YOU HAD A CWAVING FOR FUDGE—SPECIALLY WITH NUTS!

OH, I DO! I DO CRAVE IT! BUT I'M ON A DIET! I COULDN'T POSSIBLY EAT IT!

ELMER! YOU'RE SO QUIET! ARE YOU STILL THERE?

(Continued from middle back cover)

They raced down the street after the shambling Pugso. As they drew nearer to him, Pugso turned and saw them. Instantly he dashed forward in a burst of sudden speed.

"He's a coward," Bugs cried to Porky as they ran in pursuit. "He's afraid of two of us."

"He's h-headin' s-straight for that s-stone w-wall!" Porky panted, his chubby legs straining to keep pace with Bugs's longer stride.

"We're gainin' on him," Bugs chortled. "He'll have to climb that wall or we'll catch him."

Pugso reached the wall. He turned quickly, looked at his two pursuers, then scrambled swiftly up the rough stones. He reached the top of the wall, just as Bugs and Porky arrived at the foot.

Pugso teetered wildly for a moment on the wall's top. Then he lost his balance and plunged down on the other side. There was a loud, squnchy PLOP, followed by a groan and a shrill, surprised squeal.

Quickly Bugs and Porky clambered to the top of the wall and looked down. Pugso lay flat in a deep mud puddle. Little, raggedy Peter Pig stood at the edge of the puddle, looking in bewilderment at the sprawled Pugso. Floating on the muddy water near Peter was a home-made toy boat. And on the boat lay the silver half dollar, glittering in the sunlight!

Pugso looked up and saw Bugs and Porky. With a yell he scrambled to his feet and lumbered away from the wall, dripping mud and water as he ran.

Swiftly Bugs and Porky slid down from the wall to the dry ground beside the puddle. Thin little Peter picked the half dollar off the boat and held it in his grimy hand.

"Pugso dropped this," he told Bugs and Porky. "It flew out of his hand when he fell."

"It d-didn't be-belong to him!" Porky said quickly. "It d-doesn't be-belong to anybody. F-Finders, k-keepers, s-so you can k-keep it, P-Peter."

Bugs started to speak, then stopped and shrugged his lanky shoulders.

"Okay, Doc," he agreed. "I'm glad Peter's got it, 'stead of Pugso. Peter needs it."

"Yeah," Porky smiled. "And I've g-got a d-dime that r-really be-belongs to m-me. We c-can b-buy a d-double d-decker ice c-cream c-cone an' s-split it. C-Come on!"

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